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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 AFRICAN AMERICAN TOBACCO  
12 CONTROL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL,  
13 ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH,  
14 NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,  
15 and AMERICAN MEDICAL  
16 ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

17 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
18 HUMAN SERVICES; XAVIER BECERRA,  
19 in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S.  
20 Department of Health and Human Services;  
21 U.S. FOOD AND DRUG  
22 ADMINISTRATION; ROBERT CALIFF, in  
23 his official capacity as Commissioner of the  
24 U.S. Food and Drug Administration; CENTER  
25 FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS; and BRIAN  
26 KING in his official capacity as the Center for  
27 Tobacco Products, Director,  
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Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-CV-1992-HSG

**ORDER DENYING PHILIP MORRIS  
USA INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING  
HEARING**

Date: January 16, 2025  
Time: 2:00 P.M.  
Judge: Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

**ORDER**

Before the Court is amicus curiae Philip Morris USA Inc.'s ("PM USA") Motion for Leave to Participate in Upcoming Hearing ("Motion"). After full consideration of the Motion, as well as all supporting papers and all documents currently on file with the Court, the Court hereby DENIES the Motion.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 12/11/2024

